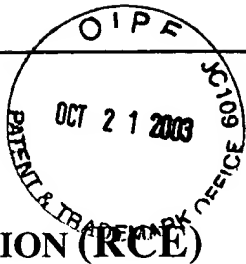


**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/921,713
Confirmation Number	8286
Filing Date	August 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takayuki USUI
Group Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	Jila M. Mohandesi
Matter Number	Q65607
Title	AUTOMATIC PLATE MAKING MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH PHOTSENSITIVE PRINTING PLATE SUPPLYING APPARATUS AND PRINTING PLATE PACKAGING MEANS

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10/28/03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on July 10, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time with appropriate fee
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please
also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

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